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Mayor Racquel Vasquez appointed to League of California Cities Board of Directors

Lemon Grove, CA - The League of California Cities announced its board of Directors for 2022-2023. The Honorable Mayor Racquel Vasquez has been appointed to the League of California Cities Board of Directors. Mayor Vasquez will be representing the African American Caucus.

"I am thrilled to work alongside this dedicated group of city leaders," said League of California Cities Executive Director and CEO Carolyn Coleman. "Each of our board officers and members are dedicated public servants who bring tremendous knowledge and insight, and I look forward to all we will accomplish in the coming year to advance our communities."

Established in 1998, one of the African American Caucus' primary objectives is to promote diversity in the League of California Cities and the state Legislature through the development of symposia on topics vital to the African American community. The caucus coordinates participation within Cal Cities' decision-making process through membership on the Cal Cities board of directors, policy committees, departments, and regional divisions.

The African American Caucus is dedicated to connecting city officials to key policymakers by working with the California Legislature and its Legislative Black Caucus, as well as corporate and civic leaders aiding in the establishment of intrinsic relationships with the people in public policy decision-making positions.

Mayor Vasquez proudly serves as Mayor of the City of Lemon Grove. In her key priorities, she focuses on budget transparency, improvements in the City's infrastructure, and public safety. People and communities are at the forefront of Mayor Vasquez's decision-making leading to significant advances in diversified funding sources, increases in vital city services and emergency response, and strategic implementation of homeless outreach efforts.

About the City of Lemon Grove

Incorporated in 1977, the City of Lemon Grove, CA is just a few miles east of downtown San Diego, boasting a diverse mix of more than 26,000 residents who enjoy all the charm of small-town living with the conveniences of big city proximity. Lemon Grove has an array of community benefits including competitive housing prices, strong schools, local parks, an eclectic blend of shopping and dining options, and a near-perfect climate. The City is dedicated to engaging the community through special

events and outreach opportunities, keeping open lines of communication between the City and its residents, focusing on investments in infrastructure improvements, and providing quality of life enhancements.

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